

SANK ONE BY ONE

A Distressing Boating Accident
Near Boston

SAD STORY OF A BOAT WRECK

An Instructor and Eight Pupils of the
Boston Farm School Drowned—
Two Others Rescued.

Boston, Mass., April 11.—Sunday evening an instructor and ten boys connected with the Boston farm school, at Thompson's island were capsized in a sail boat and the instructor and eight of the boys drowned. The victims were: A. F. Norburg, instructor; Frank F. Hitechock, Homer F. Thatcher, George F. Ellis, Thomas Phillips, William W. Curran, Charles H. Graves, Harry E. Loud, Adalbert H. Packard.

Struck by a squall.
The rescued persons were O. W. Clements, aged 17, and Charles A. Limb, aged 16. The instructor had been to the city during the day to attend church, and the boys, constituting a regular crew of the school, left the island at 6:40 to sail to City Point to convey the instructor to the island. The trip is considered perfectly safe, having been made for years without accident. Soon after 7 p. m. the boat started on the return. Between Spectacle island and Thompson's island the boat was struck by a squall and capsized.

Into the Water.
The eleven occupants were thrown into the ice-cold water, but succeeded in securing positions where they could cling to the overturned craft. At one time a tug was seen in the distance and they shouted with all their strength, but could not attract attention. The night was cold and the horses and wharves were abandoned. When the time for the boat to return to the island had passed, the superintendent of the school, Charles H. Bradley, went to the beach, but could see nothing. The survivors say that they saw him patrolling the beach and felt that rescue would come, but it did not.

Nine Were Drowned.
Finally the chill of the water and the exertion necessary to keep their heads above the surface overcame the unfortunates and one by one they were compelled to release their hold. The instructor was the first to go. Each offered a prayer or a word of farewell to the others as he gave up his hold. Some of them endured the unequal test for nearly four hours and it was 11 o'clock when the boat, with the two nearly exhausted survivors still clinging to it, drifted in shore. They were immediately cared for and are recovering. Superintendent Bradley came to the city, notified the police and the officers of the Boston Farm school of the disaster, and engaged divers to search for the bodies. This is the only drowning accident that has happened to the school since 1842.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
The Attendance at the Washington Encampment Will Be Very Large.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There is a general feeling of satisfaction about grand army headquarters in this city over the action of the senate in passing the appropriation for \$100,000, and the belief exists that no serious opposition will be manifested in the house. Every dollar of this sum will be needed in addition to every dollar that can be raised by private subscriptions. A glance at the books of the committee shows that more posts have been booked and quartered than at any previous encampment so far ahead of the date of the meeting. The number disposed of thus early is unprecedented, and presages an attendance of upward of 200,000 people.

MAY BE CALLED IN MAY.

Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, Will Probably Assemble the Legislature to Make an Apportionment.

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—A special session of the legislature will probably be called by Gov. Peck for Wednesday, May 11, although the exact date has not been decided upon. The governor will include no other business in his call except the enactment of an apportionment act, and it is believed that all preliminary work for this will be done before the session meets, and thus the minimum time be taken up.

THE MEMPHIS BRIDGE.

The Great Structure to Be Opened for Traffic May 13.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—It was expected that the last section of the big bridge across the Mississippi at this point would be shored in place Sunday and the great structure declared completed, but there was some hitch and the move was not made. A heavy oak plank, however, reaches over the open space, and to one who is not afraid to venture on a plank 90 feet above the water walking is good from Tennessee to Arkansas. The permanent track is built part of the way from each side, and on Saturday for the first time an engine made its appearance on the bridge from the Memphis end. Superintendent Alfred Noble said he would not say when the first engine would cross over, but everything would be easily finished by the day set for the celebration, May 13. Some idea of the immensity of this structure may be gained from the fact that the length of the bridge and approaches from the Arkansas side to the landing on the Tennessee side is 3 miles; the length of the bridge proper is three-quarters of a mile, and the length of the longest span, which is the longest in the world, is 794 feet. There are five spans to the bridge, which is built on the cantilever principle. Nine thousand tons of steel have been used in its construction, and it has cost its builders, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, about \$3,000,000. The great structure will be opened to traffic May 13 with a big celebration. A waterways convention will be held the 11th, a naval review and fireworks on the 12th and other festivities to continue for two or three days. Senator Dan Voorhees, of Indiana, will be the orator of the day and will be assisted by senators and representatives from different parts of the country.

HETHERINGTON ACQUITTED.

End of His Trial for Shooting Hunter Robinson at Yokohama.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—News was received at the navy department Satur-

day morning that Lieut. J. H. Hetherington, U. S. N., has been acquitted on the charge of killing Robinson at Yokohama about two months ago. A cablegram from Commander John K. Bartlett, commander of the Marion, gave briefly the information that Hetherington had been acquitted by the consular court at Yokohama, before which he was tried. This action settles the case finally, as there is no other tribunal than the consular court that has jurisdiction in such a matter. Hetherington, it will be remembered, is the lieutenant in the navy who shot and killed Robinson on account of the latter's intimacy with Mrs. Hetherington.

THE PROMISED LAND.

Would-Be Settlers Camped on the Border—Thousands of Destitute Negroes—Cold Winds Cause Much Suffering.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 11.—As the time for the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country approaches the crowd of settlers preparing to enter increases. The arrival of every train deposits a host of newcomers. This place is about 50 miles from the line of the new country, but upon account of its being easy of access and affording superior accommodations to the small border towns, it is made an outfitting point for a large number of the intending settlers.

The anxiety of the Sabbath was disturbed by the rush and rattle of commerce upon the streets. All shops and stores have been kept open in order to supply the boomers. Gradually the settlers are procuring outfits and supplies, and one by one the white topped canvasses move forward to enter the line of march for the promised land. Some have imported blooded horses by whom they hope to attain priority in the settlement and occupation of choice quarter sections.

Large numbers of negroes are among the intending settlers. E. P. McCabe (colored), ex-auditor of Kansas, is here engaged in procuring the immigration of his people to this territory. For many months he has had his emissaries at work in the south proclaiming the advantages of Oklahoma, and offering special inducements to get them to settle in this country where, as his agents proclaim, each of them will be given a farm of 160 acres by the government. He has already had platted, laid off into lots and sold to his people for town sites a quarter section of land in Payne county, and another near Kingfisher. Their number is constantly increasing, and they will be no small faction in the settlement of the new lands. Many are almost entirely destitute, making the entire distance from points in southern Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas on foot, and upon their arrival here are dependent upon the charity of their more fortunate neighbors.

KINGFISHER, O. T., April 11.—United States Marshal Grimes and special agents of the interior department are in close consultation with Gov. Sney, who arrived here Sunday evening. The conference is in reference to the formal opening of the county seat town sites in the new county. It is currently reported that the governor, who is to open the town sites by proclamation, will issue a proclamation simultaneously with President Harrison's opening the territory to settlers.

The cold, heavy winds which prevailed all Sunday have caused considerable suffering among women and children camping in the less protected places along the streams, especially to the men in line before the United States land office, who have absolutely no protection from the cold blasts and blinding sandstorms.

WANTS A PALACE.

A Bill Introduced to Give the President a \$1,000,000 Home.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A bill will be introduced in congress this week for purchasing a site upon which to erect a new executive mansion. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 to buy a site containing 95,000 square feet in Woodly park and states that the present executive mansion is utterly inadequate and unsuitable for the occupation and use of the president of the United States, and it is deemed advisable and expedient to have an executive office separate and apart from the presidential residence.

FOR GRESHAM AND POLK.

Knight of Labor Leaders Decide to Support That National Ticket.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Deputy Supreme Master Workman Cavanaugh, who has returned from Philadelphia, says that the conference of the Knights of Labor leaders in that city resulted in a determination to support Judge Gresham for president and Polk, of North Carolina, for vice president. It is stated that Judge Gresham strongly intimated that if a modified platform was adopted he would accept the third party nomination.

Vessels Overdue.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Shipping circles are at present greatly alarmed over the probable loss of three vessels, the crews numbering forty-eight persons and property to the valuation of about \$248,000. The vessels are the German steamship Alarich from Huelva, February 23, for Philadelphia or New York; the Italian bark Immacolata, which sailed from Genoa January 24 for this port, and the schooner Taylor and Mathias from Norfolk, March 2, for New York.

Damage by Frost in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Owing to cloudy weather there was not much white frost Saturday night, but ice formed in considerable quantities. Advice from Ross county, in central southern Ohio, are that peaches in bloom are killed, but those not in bloom, which comprise 50 per cent. or more, are not hurt. Strawberries likewise are safe, except where in bloom.

Death of a Noted Lawyer.

TRON, N. Y., April 11.—Hon. J. K. Porter, senior counsel for the people in the trial of Garfield's assassin, Guiteau, and for the defense in the Beecher trial, died at Waterford.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Boston, April 11.—James Hayes, a lineman employed by one of the electric light companies, was killed by receiving a shock while trimming a light on Dover street.

Fire at Dixon, Ill.

DIXON, Ill., April 11.—A fire on Main street Sunday in the Brown block burned out Allen, dry goods store; Rust, jeweler; Pratt, boots and shoes; and Reynolds, barber shop and bath-rooms. The loss is \$5,000, fully insured.

MAY TRY IT AGAIN

Vice President Morton a Candidate for Re-election

HE WANTS THE SECOND PLACE

A Conference of Republican Leaders Who Favor the Renomination of the Old Ticket.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Vice President Morton, it is said, is to be renominated with President Harrison at the Minneapolis convention. That fact was practically determined at a meeting of republican party magnates in Chicago Sunday. It was a private gathering, but rumors of the business done were plentiful. Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Senator Allison, of Iowa; Jesse Spaulding, Judge Gresham, it is said, and others, participated in the conference, which took place at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Morton the Man.
While every precaution was taken to prevent the fact of the meeting being made public, enough was ascertained of what took place to warrant the announcement that the political managers of the northwestern states will within the next week secure the delegates from that section of the country for the renomination of Mr. Morton. Those closest talked over the whole situation so far as the republican national nominations are concerned, and they agreed that it would not be wise to nominate a western man for the vice presidency with Harrison, of Indiana, as the candidate for president. On the contrary, they concurred in the opinion that an eastern man should be taken for the second place.

Senator Sawyer's View.
Senator Sawyer expressed the views of the whole party in saying: "I think the vice president should be taken from New York again, and I don't see any reason why we should not renominate Mr. Morton. He is in favor with the party all over the country and he would make an admirable president in case President Harrison should be incapacitated from any cause."

The Suggestion Adopted.
To this suggestion there was no dissent, and it was tacitly agreed, without the formality of a motion or vote, to carry the northwest in favor of it and in opposition to any proposition to put another name on the ticket.

Fixing Things in the Northwest.
Senator Allison left early in the afternoon for Iowa and is expected to take care of the delegates already elected and to be chosen this week to the national convention. Senator Sawyer will be in Wisconsin all of this week and longer if necessary to arrange matters previous to the convening of the state convention May 5.

Allison Not a Candidate.
There was a report that the Iowa republicans would contend for the nomination of Senator Allison for vice president to meet the possibility of the selection of Gov. Boies for the same place by the democrats, but he assured his conferees that Iowa would be all right without his name on the ticket, and he will tell his friends who are to have a voice in the matter.

WANT TO BURN VIENNA.

Anarchists Blamed With Being the Authors of Many Incendiary Fires in That City.

VIENNA, April 11.—Since the fire in the Ringstrasse on Thursday night, the fifth of the series of incendiary fires that had then occurred in Vienna within a week, the firemen have been kept busy responding to alarms in various parts of the city. Extraordinary vigilance has been observed, and has resulted in the fires being discovered in their incipency and extinguished before any material damage was done. All those fires gave evidence of being of incendiary origin, and no doubt is entertained that they were the work of anarchists or extreme socialists, between whom it would be hard to distinguish a difference. The general feeling of uneasiness and insecurity continues to grow and a great number of the residents of the city have employed private watchmen. Many people, among whom are some police officials, believe that the incendiarism is not so much for the purpose of causing terror among the upholders of law as it is for the purpose of robbery.

Vienna is not the only place that is in a state of excitement because of incendiary fires. At Lincolnton, in upper Austria, there have been several fires of this kind within the past few days and the people are very indignant. It will go hard with the incendiaries if they are captured.

Death of Gen. Charles W. Field.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Gen. Charles W. Field died at his residence in this city Saturday night of Bright's disease. His death came unexpectedly. Gen. Field served in the southern army and after the war entered the army of the khedive of Egypt. He returned to Washington and was doorkeeper of the Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth congresses. At the time of his death he was engaged in compiling the official records of the late rebellion.

Fished Over a Stairway.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 11.—Peter Kelly, nearly 30 years of age, and John Crush got into a fight in the Denver house, when Crush pushed Kelly over the stairway, causing him to fall to the floor below, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Crush is in jail.

King Charles to Abdicate.

LOMBARD, April 11.—The Romanul, a leading Roumanian newspaper, renews the rumor that King Charles of Roumania is about to abdicate in favor of Prince Ferdinand, the heir to the throne. The report is believed to emanate from Russian sources.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Wage Earners Preparing for Big Demonstrations on Sunday, May 1.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The New York Federation of Labor will take part in the coming May demonstration by holding an eight-hour mass meeting April 20. The Central Labor union to-day appointed a special committee to secure a permit for the use of Union square May 1, for the purpose of holding an eight-hour mass meeting.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Sunday, May 1, has been set apart by the labor organizations of the world for simultaneous demonstrations in advocacy of the eight-hour platform. In every civilized country on that day labor organizations will parade with banners announcing their

principles and demands. It is estimated that there will be fully 20,000 wage workers in line in the Chicago parade. A score of bands and banners will add significance to the demonstration, which will be made as impressive as possible. The great crowd will gather at the lake front after it has paraded the city, and a dozen speakers will deliver addresses in English and German on the wrongs of society in general and the benefits of the eight-hour day in particular.

HYDROPHOBIA IS EPIDEMIC.

Two Counties in Virginia Overrun by Mad Dogs—Many Cattle Bitten.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 11.—The most terrible of all afflictions, hydrophobia, is reported to be alarmingly prevalent in Augusta and Rockingham counties, Va. A large number of dogs that were found to be suffering with the malady have been killed, and it is feared that cattle and other stock have been bitten and will go mad. So alarming has the condition become that Mayor Switzer, of Harrisonburg, has issued a proclamation requiring all dogs to be confined to the lots or property of their owners, and all dogs found going at large are to be killed and their owners fined.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Louisville (Ky.) Miller Perishes in the Flames.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 11.—At Catlettburg the flour mill of J. G. Catton & Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Charles McCoy, the miller, was burned to death. The fire started, it is supposed, of incendiary origin at the rear. McCoy ran in to get the books, which were on the second floor. Before he could return he was enveloped by the flames and climbed upon the roof. Before he could be reached the roof went down, carrying him into the flames. McCoy was to have been married in a few days to a young lady of Catlettburg. The loss on the mill is \$50,000; uninsured. A barge of lumber in the river near the mill was burned.

Many Wolves Being Killed in Iowa.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 11.—The recent raising of the bounty on wolf scalps to five dollars is giving the sheep-raising industry in northern Iowa a decided boom. Wolves are being slaughtered in wholesale quantities, and in a short time the pest promises to be entirely eradicated. Farmers whose sheep were killed by the wolves as fast as they could raise them in the past are buying more sheep and going into sheep raising with increased confidence.

Frame Business Blocks Burned.

CRESTON, Ia., April 11.—Fire was discovered at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning in a vacant frame building at the corner of Pine and Adams streets, and before the firemen could get to the scene the flames had spread to several adjoining frame structures. Five streams of water were soon playing upon the fire, but before it was under control six business houses were destroyed. Loss about \$10,000.

Fatalities at a Fire.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., April 11.—At midnight Saturday night the residence of James Hawley, of Midway, burned, and Alexander Linton, aged 10, who made his home there, was burned to death, while Mr. Hawley was so terribly burned that he became insane and cut his throat. Kate and Annie Rankin and Mrs. Gelesippi jumped from the second-story windows and were badly injured.

In Ashes.

NEENAH, Wis., April 11.—A dangerous fire broke out about 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning in one of the two large dryhouses of the Monasha Woodmenware Company on the water power. It was soon destroyed, together with 2,400 cords of the finest staves, which had been put there Saturday noon. The loss of stock was about \$10,000 and the building destroyed was valued at \$2,000.

Hardware House Burned Out.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 11.—A fire broke out in the large agricultural and hardware house of George A. Weaver, and the building, which was a combination of many additions, and was full of goods for the spring trade, was completely destroyed. Mr. Weaver estimates the loss at about \$50,000, of which \$27,000 is covered by insurance.

Bank Thief Caught.

EASTON, Pa., April 11.—Detective Johnson is on his way from Santa Anna to Easton with Walter Connors, one of the sneak thieves who last July robbed the Easton national bank of \$40,000. Connors and several confederates attempted to rob a bank at Santa Anna, but were caught.

Drowned While Fishing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—Ehelseld Pretzel, aged 25 years, Marx Bents, aged 50 years, and Lewis Lewenstein, aged 35 years, members of a fishing party of eight German bakers, were drowned in the harbor Saturday night.

Pattison Not a Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Attorney General Hensel, a Pattison leader, says that the governor is not a candidate for either first or second place on the democratic national ticket, and that his name will not go before the convention.

Death of a Retired Army Officer.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Sweeney, United States army, retired, died at Astoria Sunday night.

Quick Work.

At a test in England lately 700 words were sent over a telephone in three minutes and correctly received.

MEDIC

It is a sign that you need help, when pimples, blotches, and eruptions begin to appear. Your blood needs looking after. You'll have graver matters than pimples to deal with, if you neglect it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents and cures all diseases and disorders caused by impure blood. It invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, and promotes all the bodily functions. For all forms of scurvy, skin and scalp diseases, and even Consumption (which is really lung scrofula) in all its earlier stages, it is a certain remedy. It's the only one that's guaranteed, in every case, to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded. It's a matter of confidence in one's medicine.

It's the cheapest blood-purifier sold, through druggists, because you only pay for the good you get.

See your doctor.

The "Discovery" acts equally well all the year round.

EASTERTIDE PREPARATION

Every week furnishes something new and delightful to talk about—something that the season kaleidoscope brings to sunlight from the great workrooms of the world

Joyous Eastertide

with its beautiful lillies—symbols of purity and new life—will greet us soon. Every one who can will celebrate the season with a new bonnet and gown, parasol, etc. And this brings us to the subject of

New Parasols.

The myriads of lovely parasols shown by us are triumphs, come to crown the labor of long months, enabling us to place before the fair critics of Grand Rapids the most attractive display that will be seen here this year.

Our Exhibit.

gathers in all the parasol varieties known to fashion. The carriage, coaching, club, mourning and a large variety of staple and fancy trimmed. The ruffle and flouncing effects predominate. Some are made in Taffeta and changeable silks to match all silk dress goods.

Our Cloak Department Is a Perfect Storm of Success.



Such beautiful spring garments for so little money keeps everyone amazed and thousands buying. Verily we must be doing all the business in Grand Rapids in the cloak line. We have sizes and style to supply every lady in the city; they are new, beautiful, stylish, and you can go as low as you like in price, down to \$2.00 a garment, of course we have every good style out—Jackets, Reefers, Capes, Blazers, in all new designs and fabrics.

The Carriage Parasol

is found in colors, also in black satin and silk. You will say they are swell. Others are in white brocade, trimmed with Chiffon lace with single and double ruffles. Figured India silk coverings will be worn with all summer costumes, our line is exquisite. Black and colored satins with deep, heavy flounces are also lovely to go with costumes. During the coming week extraordinary inducements will be offered to all who purchase parasols.

Kid Glove News.

Our fondness or penchant for nice gloves and many of them is shown by the beautiful assortment gathered from the celebrated makers only. Ladies tell us that in no store do they see such desirable shades and such endless quantities.

The Predominating Colors.

worn in Paris and London are Mimosa and Mais (primrose shades) Pearl, Lavender, Modes ank White. The Gant de Suede is undoubtedly the most fashionable glove worn in Paris this season. Biarritz and Glace gloves are also popular; of these we show all fashionable shades. Our importation of Chamois Gloves in four button and mosquetaire lengths will be placed on sale Monday morning. The assortment comprises white with black stitching and all the popular colors

For Evening Wear

we have the long Suedes (12 to 26 button) in white, black, operas, tans, creams, etc.

Do not loose track of the bargains in the Vossen stock. They tell their own story without much advertising. There are innumerable dress patterns and staple dry goods of all kinds that are being picked up every day by wise people. As long as they hold out they are yours at almost any price.

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